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REPORT (ENVIRONMENT) UPPER VOLTAN RESOLUTION RE
DESERTIFICATION A/C.2/L.1370 REV. 1

REF: STATE 256997

1. SUBJECT RESOLUTION APPROVED WITHOUT A VOTE IN SECOND COMMITTEE, FRIDAY (NOV. 22) P.M. SESSION. FOLLOWING VOTE ITALY AND FRANCE INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD HAVE PREFERRED ECOSOC CONSIDER DESERTIFICATION PROBLEM FIRST; DENMARK INDICATED THAT IT WOULD HAVE LIKED TO HAVE SEEN UNEP CONSIDER DESERTIFICATION PROBLEM FIRST; FRG INDICATED ITS CONCERN WITH POSSIBLE DUPLICATION OF OTHER ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN IN THE UN.

2. FOLLOWING STATEMENTS BY DELEGATIONS SENATOR PERCY, PRIOR TO THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION ON WOMEN, EXTEMPORANEOUSLY COMMENTED ON DESERTIFICATION RESOLUTION: CONGRATULATED UPPER VOLTAN ON THE CONCEPT OF THE DESERTIFICATION RESOLUTION, PLEDGED FULL SUPPORT BY THE US IN THE UN EFFORTS TO COPE WITH DESERTIFICATION, REFERRED
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TO LARGE AREAS OF DESERT LAND IN THE US THAT HAS
BEEN SATISFACTORY RECLAIMED.

3. FULL TEXT OF FINAL RESOLUTION AS FOLLOWS:

REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ALGERIA, AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL, BURUNDI, CHAD, CHILE, COLOMBIA, DAHOMEY, EDUCADOR, EGYPT, ETHIOPIA, FIJI, GUINEA, INDIA, IRAN, IRAQ, JORDAN, KUWAIT, MADAGASCAR, MALI, MAURITANIA, MEXICO, MOROCCO, NIGER, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, PERU, PHILIPPINES, RWANDA, SENEGAL, SUDAN, TUNISIA, UGANDA, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, UNITED REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, UPPER VOLTA, VENEZUELA, YEMEN, YUGOSLAVIA AND ZAIRE: REVISED DRAFT RESOLUTION

INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 3168 (XXVIII) OF 17 DECEMBER 1973 AND ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1826 (LV) OF 10 AUGUST 1973 WHICH NOTED THE NEED FOR NEW ACTION TO INTENSIFY INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION ENABLING ALL COUNTRIES AND, IN PARTICULAR, THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO BENEFIT FROM THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF MODERN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR THE ACCELERATION OF THEIR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS,

RECALLING FURTHER ITS RESOLUTION 3202 (S-VI) IN SECTION I, PARAGRAPH 2 (C) OF WHICH IT RECOMMENDED THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY URGENTLY TAKE CONCRETE MEASURES TO STEM THE SPREAD OF DESERTS AND TO ASSIST DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AFFECTED BY THE PHENOMENON TO ENSURE THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE AREAS AFFECTED,

NOTING THE RELEVANT DECISIONS OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME WHICH, INTER ALIA, CALLED FOR THE NEED TO UNDERTAKE IN-DEPTH STUDIES ON THE EXTENT OF THE DROUGHT IN AFRICA AND DRAW UP CORRESPONDING ACTION PROGRAMMES,

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NOTING FURTHER ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1878 (LVII) WHICH REQUESTED ALL THE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM CONCERNED TO PURSUE THEIR ACTIVITIES AND EFFORTS TOWARDS A BROAD, SYSTEM-WIDE ATTACK ON THE DROUGHT PROBLEM,

EMPHASIZING THE NECESSITY TO ENSURE THAT ALL AVAILABLE KNOWLEDGE IN THIS AREA IS FULLY UTILIZED, IN PARTICULAR, THE EXPERIENCE AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE OF TECHNICAL

CO-OPERATION AT UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS, THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME, FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS, UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION, WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION, THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION, UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

FULLY AWARE OF CERTAIN ACTIVITIES IN THIS AREA CONTEMPLATED BY ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1898 (LVII) AND CERTAIN OTHER ACTIVITIES INITIATED IN THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME GOVERNING COUNCIL RESOLUTION 8 (II), PART A 2, BUT NEVERTHELESS AWARE ALSO OF THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL RESEARCH TO CLARIFY A NUMBER OF FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEMS FOR THE SOLUTION OF WHICH THE REQUISITE SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE IS NOT YET AVAILABLE,

RECOGNIZING THE URGENT NEED TO PREPARE A WORLD INTEGRATED PROGRAMME OF DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH AND APPLICATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO SOLVE THE SPECIAL PROBLEMS OF DESERTIFICATION IN ALL ITS RAMIFICATIONS AND RECLAMATION OF LAND LOST TO DESERTIFICATION,

CONVINCED THAT WORK IN THIS FIELD SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT AT THE NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND GLOBAL LEVELS THROUGH STUDIES AND MEETINGS AT THE APPROPRIATE TECHNICAL LEVELS,

CONVINCED FURTHER THAT AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE
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ON DESERTIFICATION WOULD PROVIDE THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AN OPPORTUNITY TO LAUNCH A BROAD PLAN OF ACTION WITH A VIEW TO RESOLVING THE PROBLEM OF DESERTIFICATION,

1. DECIDES, AS A MATTER OF PRIORITY, TO INITIATE CONCERTED INTERNATIONAL ACTION TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION;

2. DECIDES FURTHER TO CONVENE IN 1977 A UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON DESERTIFICATION TO GIVE IMPETUS TO THE INTERNATIONAL ACTION TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION;

3. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME TO ESTABLISH IMMEDIATELY, UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, A SMALL CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT, DRAWING UPON THE RESOURCES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, ESPECIALLY THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME, THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS,

UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL
ORGANIZATION AND WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION;

4. REQUESTS FURTHER THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, IN CO-OPERATION
WITH THE COMPETENT BODIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONCERNED,
PARTICULARLY THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT OF THE CON-
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(A) THE PREPARATION OF A WORLD MAP OF AREAS AFFECTED
AND AREAS LIKELY TO BE AFFECTED BY THE PROCESS OF
DESERTIFICATION;

(B) THE ASSESSMENT OF ALL AVAILABLE DATA AND INFORMATION
ON DESERTIFICATION AND ITS CONSEQUENCES ON THE DEVELOPMENT
PROCESS OF THE COUNTRIES AFFECTED, THROUGH THE ENLISTING
OF ALL THE EXPERTISE AVAILABLE FROM PUBLIC AND PRIVATE
INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS OF MEMBER STATES, INCLUDING
ONGOING AND PLANNED RESEARCH, STUDIES AND ACTIVITIES
WITH IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM;

(C) THE PREPARATION OF AN EFFECTIVE, COMPREHENSIVE
AND CO-ORDINATED ACTION PROGRAMME AGAINST DESERTIFI-
CATION, INCLUDING THE BUILDING UP OF INDIGENOUS AND AUTO-
NOMOUS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CAPACITY IN THE AREAS CONCERNED;

5. REQUESTS FURTHER THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO KEEP THE ABOVE-MENTIONED TASK FORCE FULLY INFORMED OF THE RESULTS OF THE WORK CARRIED OUT IN IMPLEMENTATION OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1898 (LVII);

6. REQUESTS FURTHER THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED
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NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AND THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME, "WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF PARAGRAPH 4 ABOVE", TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR UNDERTAKING THE COLLECTION OF DATA AND INFORMATION, ANALYSES AND STUDIES ON ALL ASPECTS OF THE PROBLEM OF DESERTIFICATION AND ON THAT BASIS, AS PART OF THE PREPARATORY PROCESS FOR THE CONFERENCE, AND IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED, SPONSOR, IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS, TECHNICAL MEETINGS AT THE REGIONAL AND THE SUBREGIONAL LEVELS AS APPROPRIATE;

7. INVITES ALL MEMBER STATES TO MAKE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, TO THE CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT, RELEVANT INFORMATION ON COMBATING DESERTIFICATION;

8. INVITES FURTHER ALL THE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM CONCERNED, PARTICULARLY THOSE LISTED IN PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH 5 ABOVE, TO TAKE ALL APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO ASSIST IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PARAGRAPH 4 ABOVE;

9. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO SUBMIT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTIETH SESSION, THROUGH THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, A PROGRESS REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS RESOLUTION.
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